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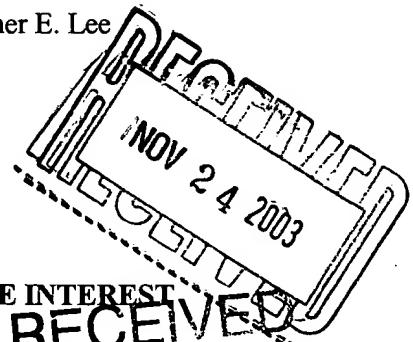
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Sir:

MICROSOFT CORPORATION (hereinafter the "assignee") is the assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-identified U.S. patent application, and has a place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington 98052.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b), the undersigned has reviewed evidentiary documents establishing a chain of title from the inventor(s) to the assignee and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, certifies that title is in the assignee. An assignment from the inventor(s) to the assignee was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 22, 2001, at Reel 011476, Frame No. 0879.

The assignee hereby revokes all previously given powers of attorney and appoints the following as its attorneys to prosecute and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected with the application, including the following: to receive all documents issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office based thereon; to file continuation, continuation-in-part and divisional applications based thereon; to pay any and all fees, including maintenance fees for any resulting patent; and to file for reissues and extensions and to request reexamination of any resulting patent. All such powers are to be exercised separately or collectively.

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